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BOTH PARTIES PROBABLY NEUTRAL ROUSING WELCOME GREETS THE RETURNING TRAVELER

Are Likely to Stay Out of the Prospective Special Election.

ANTISALOONERS WILL SCRAP

Campaign May Be a Battle Solely Between Them and the Liquor Dealers.

It appears likely that both the regular political parties will stay out of the coming plebiscite campaign, if the joint resolution passes congress, calling a special election on July 26. There is disgust on all sides at the form of the resolution and if it goes through congress now, present local campaigning for it will not be responsible for the result.

In the first place the senate has amended the resolution so that it expressly avoids any mandatory terms. While it is admitted as a technical legal proposition that no July election or any other election could be regarded under Hawaii's election laws as issuing actual orders to the legislature, it was assumed that with the question submitted in the form of a mandate, it would be in such shape that the legislature would feel forced to obey the order of the voters. But the senate has amended the joint resolution so as to expressly disclaim any intention to make its verdict an actual order to the legislature. This will greatly weaken any verdict given, especially in view of the fact that there will be another election, in November, before the legislature meets.

As the situation now stands, it appears that the campaign for the July election, if there is such an election, will be one between the antisaloon league and the liquor dealers. Neither the Republican nor the Democratic regular organization wants to enter the fight. They will both probably stay out of it.

"I do not think the Republican party will take any side in the proposed special election," said Lorrin Andrews, who is in charge of the Republican organization. "It is a special election on a special subject not within the ordinary party political limits, and may be fought out by those who were interested in having the election called."

There is a strong opinion among many politicians that if the issue is fought out an overwhelming vote on the prohibition side can be mustered throughout the Territory, though neither of the political parties appears to want to take the matter up, owing to danger of internal dissensions. News that the joint resolution has passed the house, if it comes, will be followed at once by strenuous efforts on the part of the antiliquor leaders to plan an aggressive campaign, and it

FREAR AND CAMPBELL GO TO KAUAI TODAY

Governor Frear and Superintendent Marston Campbell will leave at five o'clock this afternoon on the Kinau for Kauai, where they will look into various matters connected with public lands. They will also visit the topographers who are at work mapping the island. It is probable that the Governor will go to Makaweli to look into the Russian situation, in which he is interested himself.

The Governor and superintendent expect to return to Honolulu next Sunday morning.

LOCAL HOTELS ARE AGAIN CROWDED

Yesterday's arrivals on the Mongolia practically swamped the hotel accommodations. The large hotels have little room to spare and the register books look ambitious with their long lists of names. The two large cottages being started by Alexander Young on the old Queen Emma property opposite the Moana, as annexes to the Moana, will not be in readiness for guests for about a month. One has twelve rooms and the other ten, and both can accommodate from twenty-two to forty guests. Mr. Young is improving the cottage section of the grounds and in a short time they will be among the beauty spots along Moakalani avenue.

Khartoum in Gala Attire to Honor Roosevelt.

Party Will Be Guests of State En Route to Cairo.

KHARTOUM, March 15.—The most ardent rejoicing on the part of the populace marked the arrival here yesterday of former President Roosevelt.



American consul as well as the consular representatives of the other powers turned out officially while representatives of the great French, German, English and American newspapers were on the ground.

The former President was photographed and rephotographed and was literally besieged by interviewers. He took it all in good part, however, and continued on his way to the palace unruffled.

Speeches of welcome were delivered by public officials and were responded to by Colonel Roosevelt and the members of his party. That part of the ceremony which took place in the open was witnessed by an enormous crowd and cheers greeted every appearance of the former President.

Meets Mrs. Roosevelt.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter Ethel were here when the former President and Kermit Roosevelt arrived and have joined the party. From here they

Not only did the officials of the various governments here represented turn out to render a formal welcome to the distinguished visitor, but the populace went wild with enthusiasm.

G. J. S. Iddings, British agent here, acted as spokesman for the assembled notables and extended the welcome of the city to Colonel Roosevelt. The

will go to Cairo, where elaborate plans have been made for their reception. The

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WHO WANTS TO HIRE RUSSIANS?

Board of Immigration Announces There Will Be Lots Seeking Jobs Soon.

The board of immigration yesterday issued an advertisement calling attention to the fact that there will soon be some hundreds of Russian immigrants recently arrived here who will be seeking jobs. The board gives formal notice to all employers that the new arrivals, on their release from quarantine, will be in search of employment.

The Russians will be turned loose as soon as it is safe to allow them to leave quarantine, and it is presumed that they will then seek employment. Here is the notice which the board of immigration publishes in their behalf:

"There are now in quarantine in this city some 600 Russian immigrants, lately introduced into the Territory by the Territorial Board of Immigration and who will be released therefrom within a week or ten days and will then be in search of employment. Included in the above number are some 361 men, comprising farmers, laborers and mechanics of various descriptions.

"All employers of labor who can offer employment to any of the above are urgently requested to do so and to communicate at once with the undersigned, stating what their requirements are and what compensation they offer.

"J. S. WALKER, Assistant Secretary, Board of Immigration."

HILONIAN AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The Matsun Omer Hilonian arrived here last night from Honolulu.

SENATE CUTS SALARY RAISES

Organic Act Bill Much Changed at the Hands of the Upper House of Congress.

NO LOANS TO HOMESTEADERS

Federal Salaries Raised, but Not So Much as Asked by the Legislature of Hawaii.

The bill passed in the special session of the legislature here, for amendment of the Organic Act, and submitted to congress for passage, was passed by the United States Senate on March 2 with numerous amendments, reducing the schedule of salaries, and cutting out altogether the following important sections:

"Provided, That, subject to the approval of the President of the United States, the legislature of the Territory may provide for loans of public money, or guarantees of private loans, on proper security to settlers on the public lands for necessary permanent improvements of their homesteads, and for loans, subsidies, or guarantees to persons or corporations for the improvements and increase of transportation facilities."

This section was opposed by Senator Fletcher of Florida and others, and Senator Dwyer, who had charge of the bill, accepted an amendment striking it out. The following list of changes in the salary schedule was agreed to:

Pay of legislators made \$500 per session instead of \$1000.

STOCK SHIPPERS VIOLATING LAW

Dr. Norgaard Calls Attention to Infraction of Rules and Regulations.

FOES OF APHIS IMPORTED

Interesting Reports Are Made to Board of Agriculture and Forestry.

The livestock inspectors of the department of agriculture and forestry are having considerable difficulty in enforcing the rules and regulations of the board pertaining to the importation of livestock, according to the report of Doctor Norgaard, which was read at the meeting of the board yesterday afternoon. In consequence of that the board approved of a circular letter which is to be sent to the agents of the various steamship lines for distribution among stock shippers, calling attention to the rules and regulations of the board, relating to the inspection and testing of livestock intended for importation into the Territory. The letter says in part:

"I would especially call your attention to the first paragraph of Rule 1, which requires that the inspecting officer be furnished a list, immediately upon arrival of any ship, of all livestock, including poultry and dogs, intended for landing in the Territory. (Continued on page 4.)

HAWAIIAN STAMP BRINGS \$5,000

A Rare Copy Sold at Auction for Record Breaking Price.

Hawaiian stamps, at least those of some vintage, are worth some money among philatelists, according to an account published in Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News. John Bachelor, one of the chief stamp collectors of Honolulu, points out the following in that philatelic journal:

"Two-Cent Hawaii.—It is not generally known that at the recent sale at Paris of the great Mirabaud collection, Mr. Philip Kosack of Berlin bought the two-cent Hawaii, Type I, for 20,000 francs, or a little over \$5000. With the exception that half of the outside heavy frame line has been sliced off at the bottom, the copy is beautiful and very lightly cancelled. The copy of this great rarity which came into the possession of the German Postal Museum about five years ago is of Type II, is very heavily cancelled and had the

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THE COUNTRY FEARS LABOR CRISIS

Pittsburg's Street Railwaymen Threaten to Strike to Aid Philadelphians.

ANOHER BIG STRIKE TODAY

Twenty-Five Thousand Railroad Firemen Have Voted to Go on Strike at Once.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—The president of the street car company and Mahon, leader of the strikers, had a conference yesterday, in an effort to reach an agreement, but it was ineffectual. They were not able to agree upon any plan of compromise or arbitration. The street car companies declined to enter into any negotiations with the strikers on any basis at all.

PITTSBURG, March 15.—The street car employees here have taken the Philadelphia strike conditions under consideration, and at a meeting held last night they took a vote, the result of which is believed to indicate that there will be a strike here unless the Philadelphia strike is settled. The members of the carmen's union have taken an attitude which means a strike in sympathy with the Philadelphia strike if the Philadelphia men do not gain their demands.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Twenty-five thousand firemen on western railroads have decided upon a walkout. They will go on strike tomorrow unless their demands are acceded to. This strike, if effective, will tie up many railroads. The managers of the railroads will appeal to Washington to prevent the firemen from carrying out their plan. They may invoke federal interference, on the ground that the contemplated strike is a conspiracy in restraint of the mail service.

ROCKFORD, Illinois, March 15.—A thousand strikebreakers employed in hosiery factories here have gone on strike themselves. Employed as strikebreakers, they have changed front and joined the strikers.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Fifteen hundred painters have been locked out by their employers to forestall a contemplated strike.

NEW MINISTER TO CHINA COMING

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—William J. Calhoun, the American Ambassador to China, will sail tomorrow on the Tenyo Maru en route to Peking.

Mr. Calhoun was booked on a former steamer and accepted an invitation of the Commercial Club of Honolulu to be the guest of the club at luncheon and deliver an address. The invitation may now be renewed, and it is possible that the new minister to China will address the club.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY ON AN IDAHO FARM

FILER, Idaho, March 15.—A wealthy farmer here yesterday murdered his wife and two daughters, then wrote a confession telling of his awful deed, set fire to his house and committed suicide.

DEVLIN TURNED DOWN.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The nomination of Robert Devlin for United States District Attorney for the northern district of California was rejected today by the senate committee on judiciary. Devlin was bitterly opposed on account of his work in connection with the land fraud cases.

STATEHOOD BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The senate committee on territories reported today its substitute for the statehood bill which carries disfranchisement of the Mexicans of New Mexico.

CALLING SPECIAL ELECTION HERE ON PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The senate today passed the resolution providing for a plebiscite in the Territory of Hawaii on prohibition.

The resolution was amended to eliminate the feature to which some members objected, namely, that portion making it mandatory for the territorial legislature to pass a prohibitory law at the next regular session of the legislature if the vote went in favor of prohibition.